Research Development and Innovation

UWA’s Research Development and Innovation (RDI) office works with researchers to:

- Develop research opportunities
- Create impact from research
- Protect and commercialise intellectual property created at UWA

RDI also works with industry to facilitate collaborative research projects and access to new technologies.

Attend the course

RDI is sponsoring two UWA students or staff to attend the Ignition Innovation and Entrepreneurship Course in 2015.

The course will be held:
Sunday 23 - Friday 28 August 2015.

An information session will be held at UWA as follows:

- Date: Wednesday 6 May 2015
- Time: 11.00am
- Venue: Seminar Rm 1, Love House cnr Broadway and Cooper Street
- RSVP for the information session required by 4 May to: resdev-research@uwa.edu.au.

Background and Eligibility

Ignition is an intensive 5½ day education program for aspiring entrepreneurs, academics and corporate innovators to trial and prepare their business ideas for the commercial environment.

Ignition is open to anyone with a business idea, research project or early stage business venture that could become a high growth business.

Applications from new and aspiring entrepreneurs with limited experience in starting a business are encouraged. Passion and ambition to take ideas forward and ‘make it happen’ are highly important attributes for success at Ignition.

Applicants must be prepared to commit one full week of their time to an intensive and results-focused program. Fluency in spoken and written English is essential.

Scholarship applications are judged on their individual merit based on the following eligibility criteria:

- The applicant is currently a UWA student or staff
- The novelty of your business, idea or invention
- The market potential and uniqueness of your proposal

Further information

Award of scholarship places are made based on the written information provided in the application form.

For information regarding the course please contact RDI:

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The closing date for course applications is 17 July 2015.

A detailed program is available on the website: www.ignition.curtin.edu.au

The Ignition program is based on the successful Ignite program managed and delivered by the University of Cambridge Judge Business Schools’ Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (CIEL).